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After the title of the invention, please insert

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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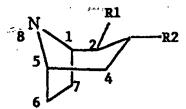
Please cancel claims 1-21.

Please add the following new claims:

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A compound having the following structural formula:

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wherein R_1 is α or β and is selected from COORa, CORa, and CON(CH3)ORa;

 R_2 is α and is selected from C_6H_4X , C_6H_3XY , $C_{10}H_7X$, and $C_{10}H_6XY$;

Ra is a C1 - C5 alkyl;

X and Y are independently selected from Ra, H, Br, Cl, I, F, OH, and OCH₃;

wherein the compound is in the 1R or 1S configuration; and wherein N₈ is substituted with either H or CH₃.

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The compound according to claim 1, wherein Ra is methyl.

The compound according to claim 1, wherein Ra is ethyl.

The compound according to claim 1, wherein Ra is propyl.

The compound according to claim 1, wherein Ra is isopropyl.

The compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting

(1R)-2 β -methoxycarbonyl-3 α -(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-8a.

azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane;

(1R)-2 β -methoxycarbonyl-3 α -(4-fluorophenyl)-8-

azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane;

- 2β-(Carboxylic acid)-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)tropane; c.
- 2β-(Carboxylic acid)-3α-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)tropane; d.
- $2\beta\text{-}Methoxymethyl carbamoyl-}3\alpha\text{-}(4\text{-}fluor ophenyl}) tropane;$ e.
- 2β-Methoxymethylcarbamoyl-3α-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)tropane; f.
- 2β-(1-Propanoyl)-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)-tropane; g.
- 2β-(1-Propanoyl)-3α-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)tropane; h.
- 2β-(1-Propanoyl)-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)nortropane; i.
- 2β -(1-Propanoyl)- 3α -(3,4-dichlorophenyl)nortropane; į.
- $2\beta \hbox{-(Methoxymethylcarbamoyl-} 3\alpha \hbox{-(4-fluorophenyl)} nortropane;$ k.
- $2\beta\hbox{-(Carboxymethoxymethylamide)-3a-(4-fluorophenyl)} nortropane;$ 1.

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